

JUSTIFICATION FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION DUE TO SOLE SOURCE REQUIREMENT

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. FACILITY NUMBER-NAME- CITY, STATE: *655, Alveda E. Lutz VA Medical Center*

2. VISN OR PROGRAM ACTIVITY: *11*

3. POC NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: *William Merrill 989-321-4518*

4. PROPOSED ACTION: Sole Source Procurement of *COMMODITY*

5. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENT: *Installation of HILTI Firestop System to standardize medical center's firestopping system due to Joint Commission safety inspection incidents as recommended by VA Fire Safety Committee from the Office of Construction & Facilities Management Service in Washington, DC to correct long term inspection issues.*

6. STATUTORY AUTHORITY PERMITTING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION: *Only One Responsible Source Available*

- FAR 6.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements
- FAR 8.405-6 Limited sources justification and approval
- FAR 13.106-1(B) SAP Requirements – Soliciting From a Single Source

- This is a reference to the part of the Federal Acquisition Regulation that allows an item to be purchased without being fully competed. This statement serves as a point of reference in case the justification is questioned. In this case, it would be reviewed for its relativity to this part of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

7. NATURE & BACKGROUND OF ACQUISITION TO JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE: *The Saginaw VAMC has utilized only the HILTI Firestop System for the last eleven years to standardize the system at the medical center in an effort to avoid being deficient on Joint Commission regulations and losing accreditation by eliminating the use of various brands of firestop materials. Utilization of one system affords Joint Commission life safety inspectors the opportunity to recognize one brand of firestopping and allows for an inventory of MSDS sheets for one product for verification of UL certification, etc. Installation of HILTI Firestop System to standardize medical center's firestopping system due to Joint Commission safety inspection incidents as stated by VA Fire Safety Committee from the Office of Construction & Facilities Management Service in Washington, DC to correct long term inspection issues.*

8. PROVIDE INFORMATION SHOWING MARKET RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED: *Market research was not conducted on other fire stop systems as Saginaw VAMC has standardized the use of HILTI firestop systems for life safety code regulations.*

9. PRICE ANALYSIS "FAIR AND REASONABLE": *The cost difference of HILTI firestop versus other fire stop products is minimal. Price analysis will be utilized to determine the reasonableness of the overall construction project.*

10. LISTING OF SOURCES EXPRESSING INTEREST IN THIS REQUIREMENT: *None*

11. FUTURE ACTION TO OVERCOME BARRIER TO OTFOC: *It is not feasible to utilize multiple brands of firestop systems due to the life safety inspection regulations and MSDS inventory concerns referenced above.*

SUBMITTED BY:

Signature: 

Department/Requestor

COTR Engineering

Date: 3-29-12

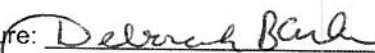
SIGNED BY:

Signature: 

Warranted Contracting Officer

Date: Apr 5, 2012

APPROVED BY:

Signature: 

NCM or Product Line Supervisor

Date: 4/5/12

Note: Anything that is over 500K will need to strictly follow the SOP J&A Attachment.